

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**IN RE: PRADAXA (DABIGATRAN  
ETEXILATE) PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION**

**3:12-md-02385-DRH-SCW**

**MDL No. 2385**

**This Document Relates to:**

## ALL CASES

## MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC STATUS CONFERENCE

**PRESIDING: CHIEF JUDGE DAVID R. HERNDON**

**Date:** March 14, 2013  
**Time:** 12:30 PM – 12:45 PM  
**Place:** East St. Louis, Illinois  
**Court Reporter:** Molly Clayton  
**Courtroom Deputy:** Sara Jennings

Court met telephonically with lead and liaison counsel prior to the hearing today.

Mr. Katz and Ms. Rose reported on the status of scheduling the BII 30(b)(6) depositions. Mr. Richmond reported on the status of scheduling the BIPI depositions.

Mr. Katz and Ms. Rose reported on the status of discovery production. CMO 21 contemplates sub-production of one of the databases by April 15, 2013. Plaintiffs have been working with Ms. Rose regarding the complexities of this database and narrowing the scope of documents to be exported. The parties anticipate the need to amend CMO 21. Issues and questions have been raised as to the SAS data in the Z drive. Ms. Rose is working with the Plaintiffs and has located additional helpful documentation will be sent to Plaintiffs tomorrow.

The Court notes that some physicians are taking issue with authorizations and are requiring a provider specific authorization. The Court advises counsel to make every effort to have clients sign the provider specific authorizations in a timely manner as to not delay the timelines set out in CMO 15.

Mr. Katz reported on the ARISg agreed updates. Parties have reached an agreement that the PSC will receive an update twice a year. Ms. Rose confirmed. Pursuant to the parties' request, the Court will docket a minute order memorializing the parties' agreement.

Next status conference set for **April 15, 2013** at **1:00 PM**.